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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please substitute the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 with the following paragraph:

--As shown below in the following examples and otherwise discussed herein, the resulting high-silicon steel exhibited an excellent combination of mechanical, oxidation resistance and corrosion resistance properties. Furthermore, depending on variations conventional metal working processes, one or more of these properties can be changed.--